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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
LAYER-4 SWITCHING TECHNOLOGIES**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.